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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mitsuhiko UCHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/225,486

Docket No: Q52871

Group Art Unit: 2612

Confirmation No.: 2417

Examiner: James M. Hannett

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Technology Center 2600

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 24, 2002 to April 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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